

# Welcome

My name is **Mrs. Gislason!**

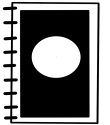
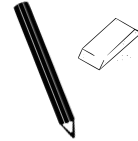
## CONTACT INFO

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ROOM #: 244

# Art Foundations



## Expectations



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Art Explore will introduce you to the materials, techniques, concepts, and processes artists use while working in the visual arts. You will practice creative thinking and self-expression through the use of a variety of tools, materials and projects.

## SUPPLY LIST

Bring everyday to class

- Chromebook
- Sketchbook
- Pencil and eraser
- You are welcome to bring any of your own materials but the rest of materials will be provided.

## Procedures

### WELCOME

Quick check in with each other

### STUDIO

Discussions, critiques, presentations, independent work time

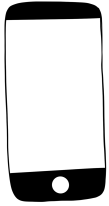
### CLEAN UP

Pick up and clean materials used, clean tables and/or countertops

### WRAP UP

Review, ask/answer any questions, prepare for next day

*"Creativity takes courage." ~Henri Matisse*



## TECH POLICY :

Phones go in the phone holder at start of class. NO phones in class for any reason.

Chromebooks are only out if Mrs. Gislason has asked you to get them out, if you need an image Mrs. Gislason will help you.

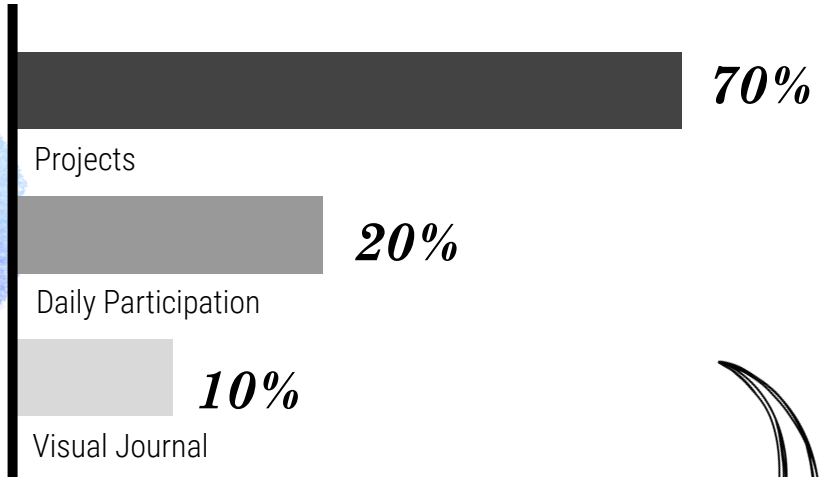
Mrs. Gislason will put on music if the class votes to do so. You may request to add appropriate songs to the class playlist.

Violations = write up and parents contacted

## Grading

In this course your grades are broken up into 2 major categories

Projects  
Daily Participation  
Visual Journal



## ABSENT?

If you are absent you will have the opportunity to make up the work that you missed. You will have one week + the amount of days you missed to make up your work.

## MAKE UP WORK

Make up work can be completed in free class time or at home.

## ABOUT YOUR TEACHER :

I grew up on a farm Cumberland, WI. My parents still live on the farm. I went to college in Mankato, MN to become an art teacher and I spent 16 years teaching art in Owatonna, MN and this is my 3rd year teaching in Turtle Lake. I am married and my husband also grew up in Cumberland. My husband, Andrew, is an airline pilot for Delta Airlines. I have one son named Gunnar. Gunnar is in 9th grade. Our family is excited to be living back here in WI. I like to read, do puzzles, make art, decorate cakes, spend time at the lake and spend time with my family. I look forward to working on art with you and getting to know more about you and what makes your heart happy.

WELCOME TO THE  
**ART STUDIO!**

YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT HERE!!

